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Task 1

man: You remember that pile of logs in the central park?

woman: Sure, they've been there for 2-3 years.

man: Yesterday, the mayor ordered a logger to remove the pile, to cut it up for firewood. And that's how the problem started.

woman: What do you mean, a problem?

man: It was a work by a local sculptor, Paul Griffin. Someone ran over from the city office and said it shouldn't be cut up. And the logger stopped.

woman: I can understand the mix-up. It did look like a pile of firewood.

Task 2

man: Christine told me about a snowman stolen in Chatham.

woman: A what? And why did Christine tell you about such a stupid thing?

man: Well, it seems that the woman dialed the emergency number and demanded the police come out immediately to investigate. And the woman said: "It ain't a nice road but you don't expect anybody to nick your snowman." And she told how she'd used pound coins for the eyes. And she wanted them back.

woman: I don't expect the police were too pleased, were they?

man: No, they weren't!